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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 25 October 2021, the European Commission received a notification for a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation No. 139/2004, by which a special purpose vehicle ultimately controlled by Wren House Infrastructure LP, incorporated in England, itself exclusively controlled by the Kuwait Investment Authority, an autonomous government agency of the State of Kuwait, would acquire the exclusive control of Almaviva Capital S.A.S, incorporated in France.

The Proposed Transaction entails the change of exclusive control exercised by Ambroise Luxco, an investment vehicle controlled by Antin, over Almaviva Capital S.A.S. to sole control by Wren House Infrastructure LP, itself exclusively controlled by the Kuwait Investment Authority, as defined in Article 3(1) of Regulation No 139/2004.

The Proposed Transaction will be implemented through a purchase of all the shares of Almaviva Capital S.A.S.

Wren House Infrastructure LP is the captive direct infrastructure investment vehicle for the Kuwait Investment Authority. The Kuwait Investment Authority manages the sovereign wealth funds of the State of Kuwait as a global investor, with investments in all main geographical areas (including the Americas, Europe and Asia-Pacific) and asset classes (including real estate, private and public equity, fixed income and alternative investment markets across the globe).

Almaviva Capital S.A.S. is the head of the Almaviva Group, active in the health sector, and in particular operating diagnostics and hospital care services. Almaviva Group is active in France, and has a limited activity in Canada.